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"PATENT"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Brady, et al.

Serial No.: 08/690,136

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Docket No.: 96B011/2

For: Process Of Adjusting WVTR Of  
Polyolefin Film

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231.

BEFORE THE EXAMINER  
Unassigned

Group Art Unit No.: 1307

Baytown, Texas

February 12, 1997

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please enter the following amendment before examination of the above-referenced Application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1. (once amended) In a process for producing a high WVTR film comprising:

- a) extruding a precursor film from a polyolefin/filler combination;
- b) optionally embossing said precursor film to impose thereon in a pattern of multiple film thickness; the improvement including passing said precursor film through at least one pair of interdigitating grooved rollers to impart greater water vapor transmission to said film[.]; and

wherein said film has a WVTR above 100 g/m<sup>2</sup>/day @ 38° C and 90% RH.